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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISAO IMAMURA

Application No.: 09/526,173

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD
AND ITS MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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Examiner: Dexter A. Tugbang

Group Art Unit: 3729

February 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

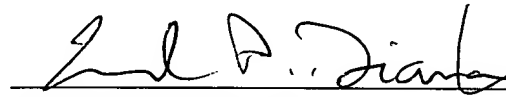
In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-6), directed to manufacturing an ink-jet recording head, for initial prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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